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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION -- GEORGE BROWN, JOYCE BURGESS,
JEAN MCNAIR, MELVIN MCNAIR

REF: STATE 162835

1. BROWN ET AL EXTRADITION REQUEST WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (MINUS PART OF FRENCH TRANSLATIONS PER PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL) DELIVERED TO FORMIN JULY 2. DOCUMENTS IMMEDIATELY PROCESSED BY MINISTRY AND TRANSMITTED TO JUSTICE MINISTRY SAME DAY.

2. JUSTICE MINISTRY (FROMONT) HAS ADVISED CONOFF THAT CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION WAS INFORMED JULY 3 OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS WITHIN 40-DAY LIMIT AND THAT DOCUMENTS WERE FORWARDED TO CHAMBRE JULY 6 WITH MINISTRY'S RECOMMENDATION THAT AVOCAT GENERAL REQUEST FAVORABLE OPINION BY CHAMBRE. FROMONT VERY PLEASED WITH US DOCUMENTS, PARTICULARLY KURZ AFFIDAVIT RE ABSENCE OF PREVIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITY BY HIJACKERS. HE WAS NOT CONCERNED BY MISSING TRANSLATIONS, SAYING ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTATION COMPLETE AND THAT WE COULD SUBMIT REMAINING TRANSLATIONS AT OUR CONVENIENCE (WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO DO SO JULY 12 AT LATEST).

3. SECRETARIAT OF CHAMBRE D'ACCUSATION HAS CONFIRMED THAT THAT DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED BY CHAMBRE JULY 6. MEANWHILE CHAMBRE HAD HELD PRO FORMA AUDIENCE JULY 5. PENDING
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ARRIVAL OF DOCUMENTATION, CHAMBRE HAD SET SEPTEMBER 20

AS DATE FOR PLEADING OF CASE BY DEFENSE. NOW THAT DOCUMENTATION IN HANDS OF CHAMBRE, AUDIENCE WILL BE HELD JULY 12 TO NOTIFY DEFENDANTS FORMALLY OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS. IT IS POSSIBLE SEPTEMBER 20 DATE MAY BE ADVANCED AT JULY 12 SESSION.

4. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS ACTION BY JUSTICE AND STATE IN COMPILING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO PREPARE SUMMARY OF CASE, PERHAPS NO MORE THAN TWO PAGES, INCLUDING BRIEF CHRONOLOGY, WITH UNCERTIFIED TRANSLATION. WE WOULD PASS SUMMARY TO JUSTICE MINISTRY, NOT AS SUPPORTING DOCUMENT, BUT TO GIVE MINISTRY AND CHAMBRE FOCUSED VIEW OF SITUATION THAT IS SOMEWHAT DIFFUSED IN VARIETY OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

5. WE WILL ALSO GIVE MINISTRY COPY WITH TRANSLATION OF FBI RECORD ON GEORGE BROWN. FOR OUR OWN INFORMATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING BASIS, LEGAL OR OTHERWISE, FOR NOT INCLUDING FBI RECORD WITH OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

6. MUSEUX HAS NOT YET REPLIED RE US FRENCH DISCUSSIONS AND WE UNDERSTAND HE IS IN VIENNA AND WILL NOT RETURN TO PARIS UNTIL JULY 10. WE ARE TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FORMIN LEGAL ADVISER LACHARRIERE AND WILL ADVISE ASAP.
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